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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): David W. Sherrer, et al.

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Invention: 2-DIMENSIONAL OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY MADE FROM ETCHED STICKS HAVING NOTCHES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows and consider the following remarks. A three month extension of time is hereby requested.